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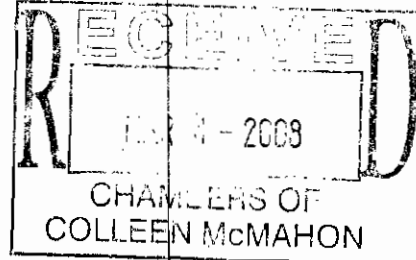
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VIA FACSIMILE (212) 805-8326
Hon. Colleen McMahon
US District Court Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: USA v. Sergie Samsonov, 07 Cr. 1198 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

I am writing with the consent of AUSA Jonathan New and Pretrial Services Officer Dennis Khilkevich to allow Mr. Samsonov to travel to Miami from March 5 through March 7, to allow him to meet with a distributor for his footwear company. I am sorry for the short notice, but the defendant's pretrial services officer, Mr. Steinmel was out sick, and I did not hear back from him.

I have attached a copy of Mr. Samsonov's round trip tickets and hotel reservation.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael F. Bachner

cc: AUSA Jonathan New
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SO ORDERED:

Hon. Colleen McMahon

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